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PART I

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, PUNJAB

Notification

The 7th June, 2006

No. 18-Leg./2006.—The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Punjab received the assent of the Governor of Punjab on the 31st May, 2006, and is hereby published for general information :—

THE PUNJAB NURSES REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2006

(Punjab Act No. 16 of 2006)

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ACT

further to amend the Punjab Nurses Registration Act, 1932.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Nurses Registration (Amendment) Act, 2006. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Punjab Nurses Registration Act, 1932 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), in section 3, in sub-section (2),— Amendment of section 3 of Punjab Act 1 of 1932.

(a) for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“(a) the Director, Research and Medical Education, Punjab;”

(b) for clause (b), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely :—

“(b) four members, to be appointed by the State Government from amongst the persons specified in the Schedule ;

(bb) two Principals, to be elected by the institutions, running Bachelor of Sciences Nursing Course in the State of Punjab ;

(bbb) two Principals, to be elected by the institutions, running the General Nursing and Midwifery Course in the State of Punjab;” and

(e) after clause (e), the following clauses shall be added, namely :—

(f) the senior-most Principal of Government Medical Colleges in the State of Punjab, other than the Director, Research and Medical Education ;

(g) the Director, Government Mental Hospital, Amritsar ;

(h) the Deputy Director (Nursing), Health and Family Welfare, Punjab ;

(i) one representative of the Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab ;

(j) one Principal of Private Medical Colleges in the State of Punjab, to be nominated by the State Government ;

(k) one Principal of the State Colleges of Nursing, to be nominated by the State Government ;

(l) one person, to be nominated by the Indian Nursing Council ;

(m) two persons of private nursing institutions, to be nominated by the State Government ;

(n) one person, to be nominated by the Director, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh ;

(o) the President, Punjab Medical Council—*ex-officio* ;

(p) the Chairman, Punjab Dental Council—*ex-officio* ; and

(q) the Registrar of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot—*ex-officio*.”

3. In the principal Act, in section 8, for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

“(1) The Director, Research and Medical Education, Punjab, shall be the President of the Council.”

Amendment to section 8 of Punjab Act 1932.

4. In the principal Act, after section 15-A, the following new section shall be inserted, namely :—

“15-B. (1) The Council shall maintain an up-to-date website, containing all information as required under the Right to Information Act, 2005 and the rules made thereunder.
Performance, audit, transparency and accountability.”

Insertion of new section 15-B in Punjab Act 1 of 1932.

(2) The Council shall ensure that every nursing educational institution in the State maintains its website, giving clear information about the availability of the prescribed infrastructure, names and photographs of all faculty members, audited annual accounts, affiliation status, prescribed fees and dues of all types, names of hospitals attached for clinical training and distance of such hospitals from the institutions. Every such website shall have a link to the official website of the Council.

(3) The Council shall prepare an annual report including an audited statement of its accounts, ending on 31st March, which shall be placed before its general house before the 30th June, and be displayed on its official website for information of the general public.

(4) The Council shall display all proceedings of its meetings on its official website for information of the general public.

(5) The Council shall maintain an up-to-date State Register of Registration up to the 1st day of January of every year and display the same on its official website.

(6) The Council shall display a list of all recognised institutions along with annual admission intake, allowed in every educational course on its official website.

(7) The Council shall display on its website, the list of hospitals in the State, with complete details of assignment of nursing trainees in every nursing educational institution.”

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